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# ANNUAL NATIONAL SCHOLARLY EDITORS' FORUM (NSEF) MEETING, 2021

*The future of scholarly publishing in South Africa*

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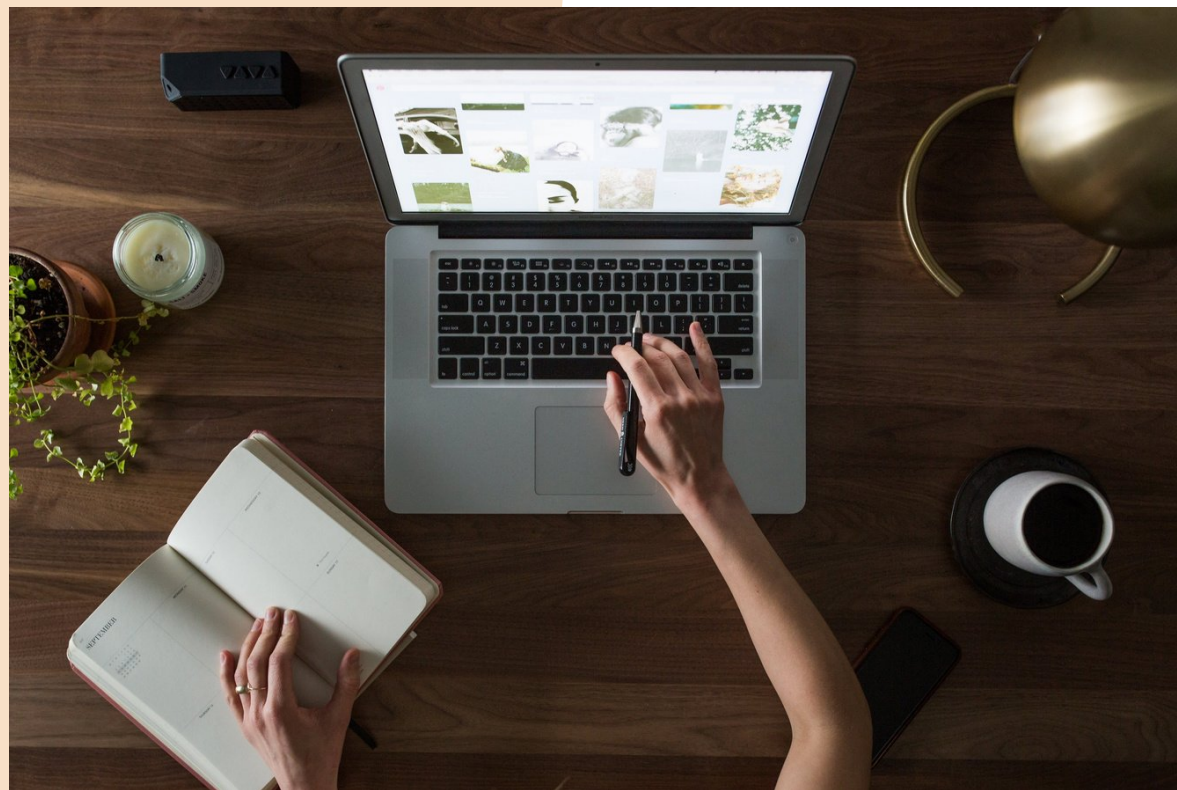
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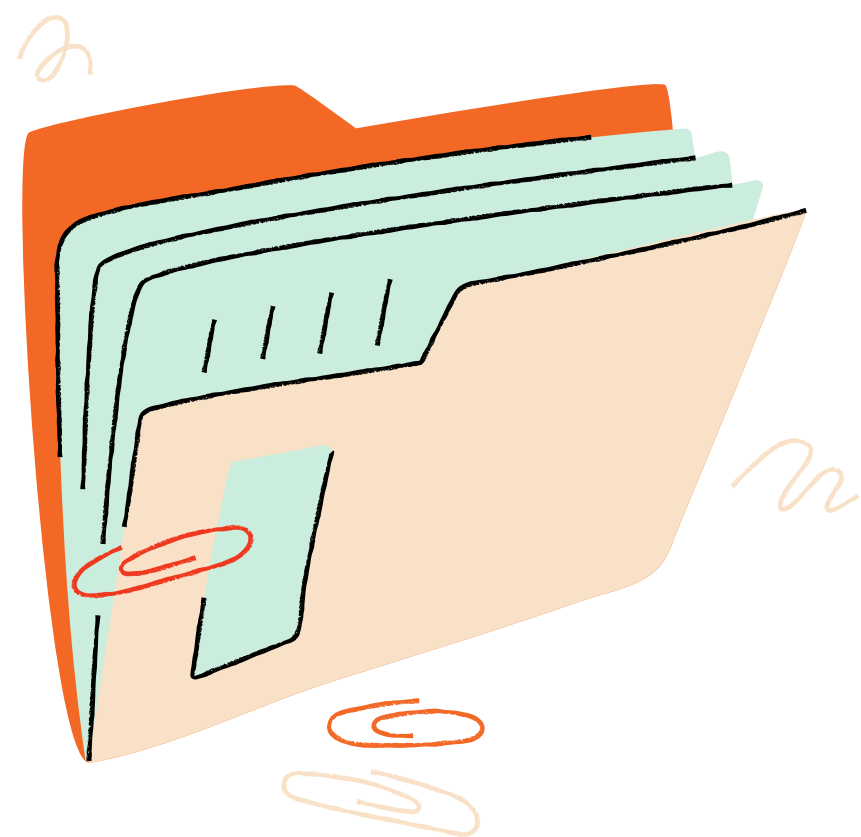
# Can and should research be 'fun'?

*intrinsically interwoven*

*never the twain shall meet*



- suitable ?
- perceptions?
- our attitude to work, as researchers, editors and readers?
- curiosity, excitement, eagerness to learn and contribute to solving challenges



# Editors, Researchers, Readers

Feasible  
Useful  
Nuanced

Rewarding  
Enjoyable

\*SAJS ASSOCIATE EDITORS  
MENTEES' COMMENTS

“ [Enjoyable and rewarding] Productivity is never an accident. It is always the result of a commitment to excellence, intelligent planning and focused effort.”

- *Paul J. Meyer*

What do you think about it?



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# Can, and should, research be fun?

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Depends





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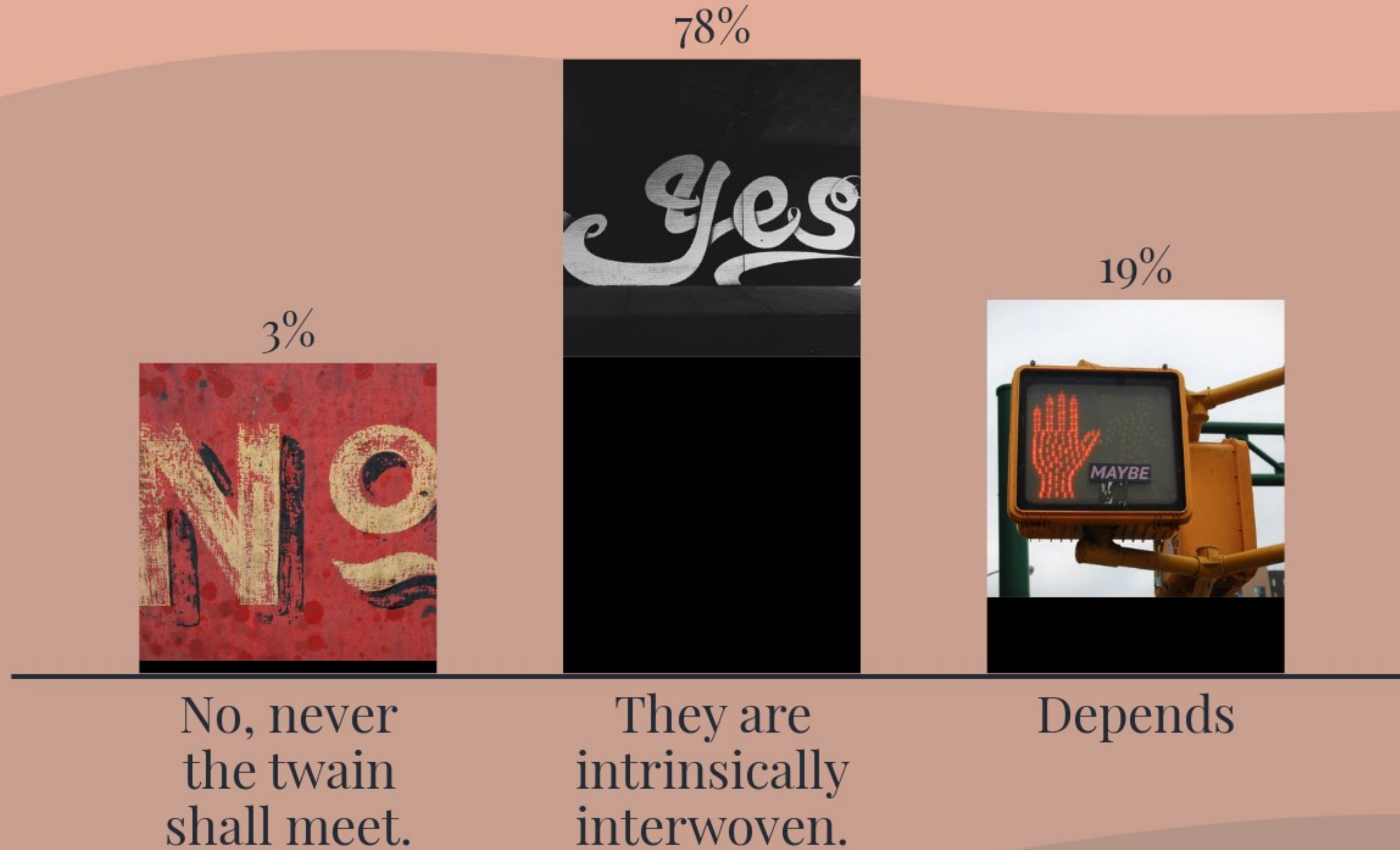
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# Further engagement

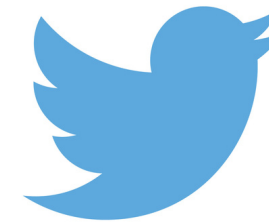


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